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SUBJECT: HANG THUN HAK VISIT TO STOCKHOLM

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KHMER REPUBLIC FORMER PRIME MINISTER HANG THUN HAK TOLD EMBOFF THAT HIS TRIP TO STOCKHOLM, ACCOMPANIED BY DR. SUM VADHANAYU HAD BEEN ARRANGED BY A PERSON OF CHINESE RACE NAMED FRANCOIS HSIEH, WHO HAS PORTUGUESE AND PERHAPS SWEDISH NATIONALITY. HSIEH APPARENTLY STUDIED LAW IN BELGIUM, AND IN ADDITION TO OWNING A RESTAURANT AND OTHER BUSINESSES IN STOCKHOLM, HE IS THE VICE PRESIDENT OF SOME INTERNATIONAL LAW ORGANIZATION -- IT WAS IN THIS CAPACITY THAT HE ATTENDED THE BUCHAREST POPULATION CONFERENCE. HAK SAID THEY HAD BEEN SOMEWHAT APPREHENSIVE ABOUT THE TRIP TO STOCKHOLM SINCE THEY WERE NOT SURE OF THE HSIEH'S ABILITY TO FULFILL HIS OFFER TO INTRODUCE THEM TO IMPORTANT SWEDES. IN STOCKHOLM, HSIEH APPARENTLY TURNED OUT A FAIRLY IMPRESSIVE NUMBER OF SWEDES INCLUDING THE BROTHER OF PRIME MINISTER PALME. THEY WERE ABLE TO PRESENT FILMS ON CAMBODIA AND TALK TO ABOUT 30 PERSONS. THEY CONSIDERED THE VISIT OF SOME VALUE IN BRINGING THE GKR POINT OF VIEW BEFORE INFLUENTIAL

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ELEMENTS OF THE SWEDISH PUBLIC EVEN THOUGH THEY WERE NOT

ABLE TO HAVE ANY OFFICIAL CONTACTS WITH THE
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